

# NEWS & NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES

Dr. Ewing L. Turner of Los Angeles was elected president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association for the year 1955 at the annual elections held in December. He succeeds Dr. J. Philip Sampson of Santa Monica. Dr. Orville W. Cole of Long Beach was elected vice-president and Dr. J. Norman O'Neill of Los Angeles was elected secretary-treasurer.

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Jefferson Medical College Alumni of Southern California will sponsor a banquet during the annual scientific assembly of the American Academy of General Practice which is to be held in Los Angeles March 28-31. The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, in the Statler Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 7 o'clock and dinner at 8. Information and reservations may be obtained from Dr. J. Elder Bryan, Jr., 6253 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles 28.

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Dr. Peter V. Lee, formerly a member of the faculty of the Stanford University School of Medicine, has been appointed assistant dean of the University of Southern California School of Medicine. Dr. Lee will assist Dean Gordon E. Goodhart with administrative affairs and will also serve as assistant professor of pharmacology and toxicology.

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Officers elected by the Metropolitan Dermatological Society of Los Angeles for 1955 are: President, Dr. Irving A. Lewe, Montebello; vice-president, Dr. Harold Price, North Hollywood; and secretary-treasurer, Dr. Edward L. Murphy, Burbank.

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Dr. Myron Prinzmetal, attending physician at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, has been named among the ten winners of the 1955 **Modern Medicine Award for Distinguished Achievement**. Announcement of the award was made by Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, editor in chief of *Modern Medicine* magazine. Dr. Prinzmetal, who is also associate clinical professor of medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles, received the award for his advancement of understanding of the physiology and treatment of heart disease. He is also a member of the National Advisory Heart Council.

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The Third National Air Pollution Symposium is scheduled to be held April 18-20 in Pasadena. The program now planned will cover the areas of new analytical techniques and instrumentation, physiological effects of air pollution on plants and animals, and legal and management aspects of the air pollution problem.

## SAN FRANCISCO

The fourth biennial Western Conference on Anesthesiology will be held in San Francisco, March 21-23.

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The first Medical Service Personnel Procurement office for the Regular Army and Army Reserve has been opened at Stillwell Hall, Presidio of San Francisco.

The office was established to facilitate the release of information about the Army Medical Service to doctors, dentists, veterinarians, Medical Service Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps.

Major Frederic C. Buck, who was given the assignment of opening the office, will handle inquiries on the doctor's draft law, Army internship and residency programs, opportunities and benefits in the medical service, graduate professional education programs, and specialist opportunities in the Army.

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The Western Industrial Medical Association will hold its fourteenth annual meeting in San Francisco, Saturday, April 30, the day before the opening of the California Medical Association's Annual Session. The meeting, which is to be in the Empire Room of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, will start at 8:15 in the morning and close at 5 in the evening.

## SAN MATEO

Dr. James S. Edwards of San Carlos has been installed as president of the San Mateo County Medical Society. He succeeds Dr. Bradley C. Brownson of San Mateo. Dr. Norman C. Fox of San Carlos, secretary-treasurer last year, was elected president-elect, and Dr. Henry A. Brown of San Mateo was elected secretary-treasurer.

## SONOMA

The third annual meeting of the California Blood Bank System will be held in Santa Rosa, February 25-27. Besides medical aspects of blood banking and discussions of the therapeutic uses of blood and blood fractions, there will be committee reports, discussion of administrative matters and election of officers. Major General William F. Dean, United States Army, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting Saturday evening, February 26.

## GENERAL

The next available appointment for the Earl D. Osborne Fellowship in Dermal Pathology begins July 1, 1955, according to recent announcement by the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology which sponsors the fellowship. Purpose of the fellowship is to provide annually the opportunity for study and training in dermal pathology to a postgraduate student who has completed satisfactorily at least one year or preferably two years of training in dermatology. The stipend is \$4,000 a year, divided into four quarterly payments during the year's fellowship. The period of training will be spent at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C., the appointment being subject to approval by the director of the Institute. The American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology, Inc., has approved the Institute as an institution for one year of training. It is required that a student must complete one year of graduate training, either before or after completion of the Osborne Fellowship, in an institution approved by the Board for three years of training.

Dermatologists in training who are interested in this fellowship may obtain application blanks from Dr. Hamilton Montgomery, chairman of the Committee on Pathology of the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology, 200 First Street Southwest, Rochester, Minnesota.

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The International College of Surgeons is offering a scholarship to a young Canadian or American surgeon who wishes to study abroad, the organization announced recently. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$3,000 to pay for transportation and living expenses for a period of 12 months. The physician selected will be expected to spend at least ten months of the year as a resident or fellow in a teaching center in one of the countries of Europe or South America. Details concerning the qualifications of applicants may be obtained from The Scholarship Committee, International College of Surgeons, 1516 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 10, Illinois.

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## POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Announces the following spring courses:

Application of Principles of Industrial Medicine to Private Practice—February 2-March 23, 1955.

Treatment of Emotional Problems in Office Practice—February 10-April 14, 1955.

Removal of Foreign Bodies from Lung and Bronchi—February 11-12, 1955.

Photomicrography—February 16-March 23, 1955.

Dermatology in General Practice—February 16-March 23, 1955.

Pathological Physiology—February 21-May 9, 1955.

Advanced Psychiatric Case Seminar—March 1-April 19, 1955.

Annual Surgical Lecture Series—March 9-May 25, 1955.

Diagnostic Psychological Testing—April 14-May 9, 1955.

Plastic Repair of Superficial Wounds—April 22 and 23, 1955.

Techniques of Surgery of Malignancies of Oral Cavity, Maxillary, Parotid Gland and Neck—April 25 and 26, 1955.

Physiology, Anatomy and Surgery of the Temporal Bone—April 28, 29, 30, 1955.

Surgical Anatomy of the Thorax, Abdomen and Pelvis—April 28-May 23, 1955.

Obstetrics and Gynecology—early May.

Fevers of Unexplained Origin with Emphasis on Brucellosis—May, 1955.

4th Annual Laboratory Technicians Symposium—June 18 and 19, 1955.

Contact: Thomas H. Sternberg, M.D., Head of Division, Office of the Dean, School of Medicine, Division of Postgraduate Medical Education, U.C.L.A., Los Angeles 24.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

*In San Francisco:*

Electrocardiography for Beginners—January 31 to February 4.

Advanced Electrocardiography—January 31 to February 4.  
Therapy of Cardiovascular Diseases—January 31 to February 4.

Atomic Energy Medicine—February 24 to February 27.

Course for General Practitioners—March 7 to March 11.

Symposia on Psychosomatic Medicine—March 23, 30, and April 6.

Recent Advances in Internal Medicine—April 18 to April 22.

Pediatric Conference—September (dates to be announced later).

Conference on Applied Therapeutics—October 17 to October 19.

Conference on Gynecology and Obstetrics—October 20 and October 21.

Ophthalmological Conference—December 5 to December 9.

*In East Oakland:*

Medicine for General Practitioners—Tuesday evenings, September 20 to December 6.

*In Berkeley:*

Postgraduate Conference—Wednesday evenings, September to December (dates to be announced later).

*In San Mateo:*

Evening Lectures in Medicine—Thursday evenings, September 22 to December 15.

Contact: Office of Medical Extension, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22.

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, SAN FRANCISCO

Spring Conference in Ophthalmology—March 21 through March 25.

Contact: Office of the Dean, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2398 Sacramento Street, San Francisco 15.

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

The Medical Extension Education Division of the University of Southern California School of Medicine announces:

Four Courses to be offered for twelve weeks starting January 6, 1955, as follows: